

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2337 - HB 2393

February 25, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands the current 25% fee discount program for children of licensed public school teachers to include full-time certified teachers in any public school in Tennessee as being eligible to receive the 25% discount on tuition at any state college or university or Tennessee technology center.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$1,280,622

Assumes lost revenues to UT and Board of Regents systems will be replaced with state funds.

Assumes two groups of teachers will be taking courses: (1) those teachers with a B.S. degree who must take two courses every 10 years to renew their teaching certificate; and (2) those teachers who are seeking advanced degrees of master's degree or above. Details are shown below:

Courses Taken for Certification Renewal

Approx. no. of teachers with B.S. degree	26,542	
Participation rate per year	.10	
Est. no. of teachers taking courses each yr.	2,654	
Est. maint. fee per yr. (6 hrs.) w/25% discount	\$218	\$578,572

Courses Taken by Teachers Seeking Advanced Degrees

Approx. no. of certificated personnel	57,700	
Participation rate per year	.04	
Est. no. of teachers taking courses each yr.	2,308	
Est. maint. fee per yr. (9 hrs.) w/25% discount	\$326	752,408

Adjustment for dual participation		<u>(50,358)</u>
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Loss of School Revenues		<u>\$1,280,622</u>
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CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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